

north German neutral nations completely to a state of war. The gravest aspect of the matter, however, is furnished by the danger that Americans and American vessels may prove the victims of German submarine and other attacks.

If a German submarine should destroy a vessel lawfully flying the American flag or cause the sacrifice of the lives of the Americans aboard any neutral craft, the consequences might be extremely serious. Such an occurrence would cause nearer precipitating the American republic into the war than any incident which the conflict so far has produced.

Wilson Studies Situation.
President Wilson regards the matter as extremely grave and is studying the question of the proper procedure for the protection of the interests of the United States with the utmost care.

His concern is shared by senators and representatives without regard to party and the indications are that he will have the unanimous nonpartisan support of congress in carrying out the measures eventually proposed for dealing with this crisis.

That other neutral, dealing with extreme gravity the situation precipitated by Germany was also indicated in the call at the state department today of the Netherlands minister, who stated that the Netherlands government of the United States government on the issue at the earliest possible moment, but was obliged to "offer its cooperation until tomorrow." The German announcement placed the Netherlands in a position practically the same as that of Great Britain.

Blockade Without Responsibility.
The German decree is looked upon here as an attempt by Germany to obtain all the advantages and effects of a blockade without assuming the responsibility and duties incident to the power of declaring a blockade.

It is well known that the German admiral is not in a position to establish an effective blockade in the accepted sense of the term by police vessels all along the enemy coast in sufficient number to make it physically impracticable for any vessel to reach any of the blocked ports.

An effective blockade, Great Britain—and an effective blockade is now the only kind recognized in international law—would require the services of practically all the vessels in the German navy, which, if they ventured upon the task, would be overwhelmingly outwitted by the British fleet.

Consequently, the conclusion is reached here that the German government is trying to enjoy by intimidation of neutrals what it is unable to procure by means of an actual blockade.

No Question on War Zone.
There is no question raised against the declaration that the waters around Great Britain are to be within the zone of war. This has been understood from the beginning of the war, the British government in these waters making it safe for neutral shipping to use them freely.

Nor is there any question of its declaration that all enemy vessels encountered in those waters are to be destroyed, that is Germany's privilege; if it has the power, though disregard of the lives of noncombatants in the execution of this declared policy will bring the United States into this phase of the question if Americans are made the victims.

May Cause Some Friction.
But there is a disposition to question seriously the position announced by Germany with regard to the liability of neutral shipping to destruction. There is reason to believe that the British government's statement is made by Germany with regard to this phase of its latest policy it may become necessary for the United States government to take up the subject most seriously with the British government.

This phase of the matter is covered in the following paragraph of the German government's announcement:
"Also, neutrals in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 21, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that neutral vessels may be endangered by neutral ships."

No Precedent for Move.
The German government here has taken a position for which absolutely no precedent is found in international law. It is unheard of for a belligerent government to propose to take vengeance on neutral vessels because it has reason to believe that belligerent vessels are sailing under false colors by using neutral flags to conceal their real nationality.

These comments on the situation point out that there seems to be no escape from the conclusion that Germany is trying to bring about the cessation of all ocean traffic with Great Britain. This is a belligerent right, but it must be done by means of a blockade, the rules of which are definitely laid down.

No Effect on U. S. Shipping.
New York, Feb. 5.—That the German admiralty's communication declaring the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English channel, a war zone after Feb. 18, would have no effect on the movements of steamships between New York and British and French ports was the general opinion expressed by representatives of shipping companies in statements made public today.

Almost without exception it was assumed that there would be no suspension of sailings after Feb. 18. By some agents here it was suggested that there was a possibility of serious risk, but no one was inclined to believe that there was anything in the German statement which would call for diplomatic action by the neutral governments.

GERMAN PRESS RELATED.
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 5.—The entire German press greets with satisfaction the admiralty's declaration that the waters surrounding England, Scotland, and Ireland have been included in the war zone, and must be so considered.

"Neutral shipping," the Post says, "is given time to take refuge in safe harbors. Only after a measured period do all merchantmen going to and from the British Isles run into danger. Then, to be sure, men and freight, not only on British ships but under a neutral flag, are doomed to sink."

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expresses the opinion that neutral powers will suffer losses from the new declaration, but declares these losses will be small compared with those which England imposes upon them.

German Threat Called Brutal.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Indignation at what is called here the callous brutality of Germany's threat to sink merchant vessels is probably more than balanced by the derisive futility of the blockade proclamation.

The attitude of the press is crystallized in a newspaper cartoon representing a cat watching a mouse hole from which protrudes the head of a mouse, who is saying: "If you don't go away I will bite you."

Nevertheless, the destructive power of Germany's improved submarines, the number of which is unknown, is not ignored, and there undoubtedly will be victims of the blockade, however, does not perturb shipowners who are confident that anything approaching an effective blockade is impossible.

"Sailings as usual" is the universal declaration in shipping quarters. The Cunard, White Star, Union Castle, Leyland, and other prominent lines, while recognizing the probability of increased interference, say that traffic arrangements will not be affected in the slightest. The officials profess to have every confidence that the navy will handle the situation adequately and will continue to afford the merchant vessels the protection which has been given fully since the outbreak of the war.

Lloyd's views the outlook calmly, and rates have been changed only slightly. Today coastwise premiums were unaltered. Business circles generally concur in the view of the shippers.

Scandinavians Are Angered.
A dispatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says:
The German admiralty's threat to sink ships flying neutral flags is condemned as an unpardonable violation of the rights of free commerce by the whole Scandinavian press and people. Admiral Richelieu, president of the United Steamship company, the largest shipping concern in Denmark, which owns 150 ships, including those of the Scandinavian-American line to New York and many steamers carrying food and mail to England, declares that Germany's alarming declaration for the present will have no effect on the company's sailings from Copenhagen. The National Tidende, one of the principal Danish newspapers, will print a leading article tomorrow protesting against the German admiralty's brutal violation of free commerce.

GERMANY'S NAVAL LOSSES LARGER THAN MADE PUBLIC.
Eight Destroyers, Two Submarines, and Two Light Cruisers Gone, Frontiers Correspondent Reports.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle prints the following dispatch from a correspondent near the German frontier:
"I learn that besides the published German naval losses there are eight torpedo boat destroyers and two submarines written off in the official lists. Two of the destroyers were lost in the channel on Sept. 4, three on the Dogger bank, and another, the S-106, in the Baltic waters. The other three were missing for over three weeks."

"One of the submarines sank off West-land and one near the Dogger bank. The armed auxiliary cruiser Kronprinzessin Cecilie also was lost in the Baltic. The statement made by German bluejackets captured after the Heligoland battle of Jan. 24 that the light cruiser Kolberg sank is confirmed, though not publicly admitted in German naval circles."

NORTH OF FRANCE IN GRIP OF STARVATION; MANY HUNGRY.
Women, Children, and Aged Men Depend on Bounty of German Soldiers—Prepare to Send Aid.

NAMUR, Belgium, via London, Feb. 5.—Thousands of women, children, and aged men in those portions of northern France lying along the Meuse river which are occupied by the Germans are facing starvation with no hope of relief except the food that the American commission for relief in Belgium is sending south from Namur.

Sedan, Montmedy, Nouzon, Charleville, Mohon, Mezieres, and many other villages are absolutely without food excepting that given out by the German soldiers.

Negotiations are pending with the French government looking to government aid. Heretofore the relief work in France has been confined to cities near the Belgian frontier, but the distress is even greater farther south.

FATHER AND SON SPARED BY GERMANS AT LOUVAIN.
Fana, XII, Woman Learns Husband and Boy She Saw Led Away to Be Executed Are Safe.

Fana, XII, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—In a letter from Dordrecht, England, today from her 15 year old son, Mrs. Pauline Utebrock learned that the boy, Phillip, and his father, Jacob Utebrock of Fana, are safe. Mrs. Utebrock and a daughter had been Phillip and his father led away to be executed by the Germans during the burning of Louvain on Aug. 4. They were charged with sniping. Phillip Utebrock writes that he and his father were found not guilty at a military trial.

THOUSANDS DEAD IN NEW BATTLE BEFORE WARSAW

German Masses Try to Break Russian Line by Continued Fierce Assaults.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—One hundred thousand Germans are hurling themselves in headlong rushes against the Russian earthworks west of Warsaw, it was officially announced today.

One of the greatest battles of the war is developing. Not since the battles around Lodz in the early part of December have the Germans delivered such vicious attacks as those of yesterday, when they attempted to break through the Russian line near Borjow. Probably never before in the eastern area of the war have the concentrated such a force upon a single point.

Russian military observers, with the meager details before them, are likening this fight to the battle of Bordinio, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign.

German Lines Torn by Shells.
Seven divisions of Germans, comprising the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, are making desperate frontal attacks upon the Russians between the Baura and Rawka rivers. Behind them 100 German batteries are playing shells on the Russian trenches. The snowy fields west of the Polish capital are crimson with blood.

Fifty thousand fresh German troops were rushed into the firing line early yesterday as reinforcements. They filled huge gaps in the German lines, torn by Russian shells and Russian infantry charges. Their arrival was a signal for the renewal of the onslaught. For twenty-four hours Mackensen's divisions have surged toward the Russian lines.

The Russians, warned by the attacks of previous days in this same vicinity, have concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance.

Fight Fiercely with Bayonets.
So close were both sides packed in this narrow space that the artillery became practically useless. The battle has become a gigantic struggle with thousands of men stabbing with their bayonets, fighting with clubs, rifles, and dealing death on the frozen fields.

In a distance of six miles between Huch and Borjow the Germans threw 100,000 infantrymen together with heavy forces of cavalry, the whole supported by 100 batteries of artillery, comprising in all not less than 600 guns. It is estimated that in this short line there were nearly 30,000 men to the mile, coming on in ten or twelve lines like the waves of the sea.

The Russians met the German advance with rifle fire and the bayonet, the first lines struggling forward and backward for hours. The fighting was so close that at some places the trenches were only a few hundred yards apart. The closeness of the lines made the fighting extraordinarily sanguinary. Whole companies were exterminated.

"Death Division" Leads Germans.
The most desperate German resistance was at Wola. Day after day the Russians succeeded in taking at 10 o'clock in the morning after a fight which lasted all night.

German prisoners in the hands of the Russians today in the German camp, the division chosen to lead this undertaking was dubbed the "division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive.

In the Carpathians, the Russians have been forced to withdraw from the Beskida passes, where a superior force of Germans and Austrians were encountered, it is officially admitted. West of the Beskida, however, the Russians have taken 2,000 prisoners.

German Official Statement.
The following official communication from the general staff of the Russian army was issued tonight:
"The combats on the Baura and Rawka rivers continue with undiminished energy. Our troops began an offensive movement, crossed the Baura near its mouth, captured a portion of the enemy's position near Dakhova, and dislodged the Germans from their bridgehead."

"In the vicinity of Borjow, Gornina, and Wola, Szydlowiecka our attacks alternate incessantly with those of the enemy under an unbroken artillery fire. On the remainder of the left bank of the Vistula front, south of the Sieniewice-Warsaw railway, the artillery firing has diminished somewhat."

"In the northwest Carpathians in the direction of Oujok we continued the offensive and took as many as 5,000 prisoners. To the southeast of Oujok we are still being submitted to high pressure by the enemy's forces."

German Official Statement.
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German army headquarters staff today gave out the following statement:
"On the East Prussian frontier renewed Russian attacks to the south of the Memel river were repulsed."

"Strong Russian attacks against the positions recently taken by the Germans to the east of Bollow, in Poland east of Lowitz, were equally unsuccessful. We have taken prisoners in that vicinity since Feb. 1 twenty-six officers and about 8,000 men."

German Paper Calls U. S. Foe; "Neutrality of Judas Type"

[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The semi-official Cologne Gazette in the most recent issue received here devoted practically its whole front page to a violent indictment of Secretary Bryan and the United States government for Mr. Bryan's neutrality letter to Senator Stone.

The Gazette expressed its entire agreement with the New York State-Zeitung in declaring that Bryan's letter might have been composed at the British embassy in Washington and declared that "while the German powers can overcome attempts to starve them out by virtue of their thriftiness, the richness of their natural resources and their industrial strength, they must expect that the rest of the world will take no part in the devilish plans of their adversaries."

The Gazette continues:
"If the coalition of the world powers against us is enabled to supplement our hindrance by the means of war by the mighty neutral and industrial resources of a fifth great power, the gigantic supplies of the second largest industrial region of the world, we shall have to reckon not with four but with five great enemies—all great powers."

"If one of them tries a hundred times to fashion out of the letter of international law a miserable mantle of neutrality, history will one day sit in judgment on the rôle which America is playing in this war and its verdict will be that it has betrayed its far famed ideals of humanity and its peaceful aims for the thirty pieces of silver of its shipments of arms."

The Gazette declares the brute strength of view is voiced by an American tongue, and concludes:
"We do not underestimate the right of justice nor international agreements nor any other ideals of the law of nations shall prevent it, and the man who says this is the same who once prided himself on his rôle as peace apostle."

"We are certain that the German-Americans and those who think like them will give him the proper answer to his spite. But its contents concern us, too, for Bryan speaks in the name of the American government."

"Shall we not condemn his remarks, but we do not underestimate them either. Now we know what we have to expect under his conduct of American affairs, just as England appears to know that once Mr. Bryan a tone is permissible that once would never have been tolerated in Washington."

"All that remains of American neutrality is a thin cloak behind which lurks a servile tool toward England. Now we know and shall act accordingly. If for America only respect for brute strength exists, then we, too, will bring brute strength into play."

CONAN DOYLE ANSWERS BENNETT

(Continued from first page.)
Belgian government made every effort to get arms away from the civilians, and though I will not go so far as to say with some apologists that there never was a single shot fired by a franc-tireur, I think there is a mass of evidence to show that such attacks were few and rare. On the other hand, it is common knowledge that great numbers of Belgian villages have been destroyed, that very many men, women, and children have been murdered, and that the utmost license has been practiced by the soldiery.

Cites Names and Dates Given.
Mr. Bennett must be aware that minute dates, and places are given with minute exactness by the report of the Belgian commission, while the fact that they exterminate the Germans in some places must make the evidence more convincing in the eyes. The fact that the invaders saved the town hall at Louvain was surely very small consolation to the inhabitants when, even by Mr. Bennett's estimate, a seventh of their town had been given to the flames. These outrages would be had enough anywhere, but are surely most dreadful when one reflects that Germany was under a solemn treaty promise to protect the country which she was so maltreating.

Mr. Bennett seems to think the Germans acted better in France than in Belgium. I have the report of the French commission before me as I write. It is the same monotonous recital of outrages as the Belgian, with every detail given in support. From Senlis to Dinant is a long chain of barbarous deeds. I learn that a similar list of crimes has been compiled by the Russian authorities in Poland.

Can Mr. Bennett believe that all these official documents are "lies, lies, lies," or is it not more possible that the view held by all the allies is correct and that it is part of the Prussian conception of war to cow the civilian population to such an extent that they will be unrelenting instruments in their hands?

Prof. Bodier has published a series of extracts from the diaries of German soldiers as to their doings. They are gruesome reading. Here is one which will interest Mr. Bennett, because he appears to admire the restraint with which the Germans only burned the third and fifth houses along the street at Dinant. This refers to a village just north of Dinant and was written by Private Philip

AVIATORS ROUT GERMAN GENERAL IN LOWER ALSACE

Force Him to Move Headquarters to Muelhausen; Allies Claim New Successes.

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 5.—Gen. von Borjow, staff commander of the German operations in lower Alsace, with headquarters near Altkirch, has been forced by allied aviators, who bombarded the headquarters, to return to Muelhausen, from which place state papers and valuables are being removed to Freiburg.

Silence German Batteries.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—The French war office statement of the afternoon tells of success yesterday between Arras and Lille. German batteries near Arras and Lille, near Ham, as well as in the sector of Pailly, were silenced, the report says.

The official night statement says:
"During the night of Feb. 4-5 some German batteries, undisturbed, but without success, to advance from their trenches before Notre Dame de Lorette. Our artillery has done some effective shooting in the valley of the Aisne."

Progress in Champagne.
"In Champagne, to the north of Beaune, our troops made some slight progress during the night. To the north of Massigny the enemy began an attack today, which was repulsed."

"In the Argonne we have consolidated our position on the ground which we captured Feb. 4 at Baginville."

"In Alsace a German attack to the south of Altkirch was repulsed. An aviator dropped several bombs upon St. Die, and it is reported that four civilians were killed."

Artillery Duels Staged.
BERLIN, Feb. 5, by Wireless to Bayville.—The German army headquarters staff today gave out the following statement:
"On the whole western front, except for an isolated French attack against the German positions to the northwest of Pothu, which was unsuccessful, only artillery duels took place."

BRITISH ARMY 3,000,000 OUTSIDE THOSE IN INDIA.
Parliament to Take Up Estimates Next Week—No Totals of Expenditures Given.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The army estimates, to which parliament will devote the first part of next week's session, give the number of effective men in the army, excluding those serving in India, at 3,000,000. There is this year a novel change in the form of the estimates, as no totals of estimated expenditures are given. The vote under each of the fifteen headings was set at the nominal figure of \$5,000.

This gives the house of commons opportunity for the discussion of each heading, while the government may spend whatever is necessary under these various headings to prosecute the war.

PATTEN ADDS TO RELIEF FUND.
Sends Check for \$2,000, Raising Belgian Contributions to \$4,387, in Efforts to Get \$100,000.

James A. Patten, who already had made two donations of \$1,000 each to the Belgian relief fund, yesterday gave to Treasurer W. J. Chalmers another check for \$2,000, making \$4,000 in all. His latest contribution brings the new Belgian fund up to \$4,387.24. The committee has been asked to raise it to \$100,000.

AMERICAN CRUISER RUSHES TO AID JAPANESE WARSHIP.
Rear Admiral Howard on San Diego, Which Goes to Rescue Asama on Lower California Coast.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5.—Wireless advice received in this city at noon from the cruiser San Diego, flagship of the Pacific fleet, stated that the cruiser with Rear Admiral T. B. Howard on board had left Ensenada at 11 a. m. for the scene of the wreck of the Japanese armored cruiser Asama, approximately 300 miles south of Ensenada on the Lower California coast.

ATTACKS BRITISH FOR SHIP GRABS

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart Thinks Bryan Too Lenient Toward England.

THINKS SHIPS ABUSED.
"What would the United States do in view of its recognition of 'military necessity' for England—Germany, deciding to invade Canada, chose to send troops across the New England states? This is the equivalent of a question raised last night by Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of the science of government and history at Harvard university. He spoke before a gathering of students and other Chicagoans at the John Marshall law school.

Prof. Hart's subject was "Neutrality and Neutral Trade."

Article of Wilson Stand.
The speaker was inclined to censure the administration's policy—or rather lack of policy, as he viewed it—in leaving unsettled the important questions of contraband and blockades.

Prof. Hart was inclined to the opinion that failure to take a decisive stand was placing the United States in the position of jeopardizing all that the nation fought for in 1812 and was exposing the nation to the possibility of a more serious situation than that which it now faces. He declared the mastery of the seas.

Alleges Concessions to England.
"Mr. Bryan has made ill advised concessions to England," said Prof. Hart. "In 1793 we began protesting against the English claim to 'impose' blockades. We insisted that blockades, to be recognized, should be against and effective. Our position was established by the war of 1812. Now we seem to be in sympathy with England because of its urgent need."

"We are not insisting strongly enough on an open sea for our vessels—the right to engage in commerce with any and all the belligerent nations."

"England is in effect adopting Germany's policy of military necessity—policy which with Germany invaded Belgium."

BRITISH BUILD AIR GUARD.
Five Zeppelin Destroyers Being Constructed to Patrol Coast, Says American Aviator.

New York, Feb. 5.—Five Zeppelin destroyers—airships constructed along new lines—were under construction near London for protection against threatened air raids along the British coast, according to Thomas Rutherford MacMeehan, president of the Aeronautical Society of America, who arrived here last night from Liverpool.

Acts for Captive Airman.
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German government through a central channel has protested strongly against Russia's intention to sentence like criminals the crew of the German Parseval balloon shot down near Libau, the Overseas News agency says.

The Cologne Gazette demands the severest reprisals by Germany against Russian war prisoners.

The statement evidently refers to the Russian announcement of Feb. 3 that aviators who attack unfortified towns would be treated as pirates.

German Aero Crew Killed.
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—A military biplane fell today while flying over Potsdam, Germany, at a height of about 150 feet. The pilot of the machine and a passenger were killed.

CZAR GOES TO THE FRONT.
Emperor Nicholas Arrives at Russian Army Headquarters.

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ALIEN POWERS MYSTERY BUYERS IN WHEAT PIT?

Swedish and Italian Govern-
ments Reported to Have
Made Big Purchases.

A second mysterious buyer entered the market yesterday for a big supply of wheat. District Attorney Charles F. Byrne said the information came to him in the course of the government's inquiry into the rise in the price of wheat and flour and its relation to the hoarded bread prices.

"This makes the second big wheat operation entering the market within two days. Whether both buyers represent one coalition of capitalists bent on forming a corner of May wheat and making a big 'killing' with \$2 wheat in view or whether they are operating separately Mr. Byrne refused to say.

Represent Two Governments.
It was reported the government has solved the mystery of the identity of the buyers. An investigation by agents of the department of justice, it was said, disclosed that the buyers represent the Italian and the Swedish governments.

Italy obtained a big supply of wheat several days ago and in the market for a large quantity, it was reported. A representative of the Swedish government in New York, who has agents in Chicago and other cities, has been instructed, according to rumors in the federal building, to buy a big supply of wheat for that country.

Seek to Defeat Blockade.
Germany's announcement of an impending blockade of British and Dutch waters and certain parts of the North sea in lack of the new foreign wheat buying movement, it was said, is already on board ship and the ships are being rushed in order that the blockade before Germany's blockade order goes into effect.

Inquiries at the Swedish and Italian consulates elicited little information regarding the reported purchases. G. C. Pike, consul for Sweden, said his government is represented in New York by a special authority to buy food supplies. He disclaimed all knowledge of the information obtained by federal officials that Sweden was buying a big supply of wheat.

"No definite possibility such as the case," Count Pike said.
Count Boncompagni, Italian consul, said he had received no information regarding any further wheat purchases by his government.

Restaurant Men Called.
Mr. Byrne at the federal building's investigation of flour and bread prices, Mr. Byrne announced he has subpoenaed several restaurant men to come to his office and discuss the situation. Among those subpoenaed are Charles R. Thompson and Charles Weegman.

"I have asked some of the restaurant men to see me regarding the flour and bread situation," the district attorney said. "Some of these men have been advising the public regarding these matters and if they have any information of value I shall ask them to impart it to the government."

Answers by Mail.
Mr. Byrne has granted the request of the bakers to be permitted to send him by mail answers to the government's questions regarding the bread and flour situation. Some of the big bakers complained it was said, fear the publicity attendant to being interrogated at the federal building.

W. C. Cluett, chief deputy city assessor, announced the city will start a campaign against bakers found selling bread under weight. The announcement was made following the discovery that several small bakers were selling 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 ounce loaves with one pound labels.

CHICAGO WOMEN SEND
LEATHER FOR ARMY VESTS.
Miss Virginia Pope and Others Collect Old Material for British Soldiers in Paris.

In Paris the young women of the British-American Y. W. C. A. are making leather lined vests to protect soldiers at the front.

In Chicago three society leaders are busy collecting old leather to be sent to the Paris Y. W. C. A. They are Miss Virginia Hamilton Pope of 62 East Oak Street, Mrs. O. B. Tennis of 1629 Jackson Street, Evanston, and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson of 1212 Ashland Street. Miss Pope and Mrs. Tennis were active in the work of the Paris organization during their sojourn in the French capital several years ago.

Any kind of leather may be used—old kid gloves, chair seats, banners, and skis. The matter how dirty or faded they may be, according to Miss Pope. All that is necessary is to send it to one of the three women.

ARKANSAS DRY JAN. 1, 1916.
State Senate Amends Bill Passed by House Which Set June 1, 1915, as Date.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—The state-wide prohibition bill, which would declare Arkansas a dry state after Jan. 1, 1916, today was passed by the state senate by a vote of 33 to 2. The bill was passed by the house to take effect June 1, and as amended by the senate will be sent back to the house immediately. The governor already has expressed himself in favor of the measure.

Oregon Legislature Acts.
Salem, Ore., Feb. 5.—In accordance with the electorate's views, expressed in November, the lower house of the Oregon legislature by a vote of 38 to 2 passed today a bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor within the state except for medicinal purposes. Physicians are permitted by the measure to administer liquor personally and importation of two quart bottles monthly is allowed individuals for private consumption. The bill now goes to the senate.

Midway Favorite to Be Bride.



MISS HELENA LUCILE RUCKELSHAUSEN

While she was a resident of Greenwood hall at the University of Chicago a year ago Miss Helena Lucile Ruckelshausen was known in the parlance of the Midwayites as a "heartbreaker." She was belle of the campus among the co-eds of the freshman class. She made the Quadrangles club, the most exclusive organization of the co-eds.

There was gloom on the Midway when Miss Ruckelshausen failed to return this year, but after a greater gloom when they learned a few days ago that another "sultana" had captured the prize. His initials are C. B. and his home is in La Crosse, Wis., but just at present he is living in Oak Park, where Miss Ruckelshausen resides with her mother at 122 North Dearborn Avenue.

According to the gossipers on the Midway, Miss Ruckelshausen had the "inside track." All the time, but Miss Ruckelshausen kept her secret so well that even her big friends were surprised when the engagement was announced.

But even if this program should succeed the ship bill will probably be laid aside, for it is understood that the river and harbor bill and the postoffice appropriation bill will be ready for consideration at that time, and the advocates of each bill are pressing to have the measures considered at once.

The president was told today by some of his party leaders that the bill would be considered tonight over the future of the ship purchase bill. He was advised that if concessions were made to the progressive Republicans they would lead to the loss of several Democratic senators, and that the last estate of the bill would be to prevent one.

The president also was told that unless prompt action were taken not later than the fore part of next week looking to the consideration of necessary legislation that an extra session could not be avoided. He was told that the Republican senators had agreed if the ship purchase bill were sidetracked to turn in and help the Democratic leaders through the general appropriation bill and other necessary legislation to avoid the necessity of an extra session.

Factional Fight Holds Interest.
The chief interest in the situation today centered in the factional fight among senate Democrats. Democratic leaders were apprehensive tonight over the future of their party, due to the attempt of Senator Stone to read out of the party the seven Democratic senators who went on record in favor of recommitting the ship purchase bill.

The speeches by Senator James and Senator Vardaman were especially bitter and caused no end of bad feeling. Senator Vardaman charged that Mr. Stone was a "self-constituted, self-appointed leader" charged with egotism and likened him to a "blow fish, with mouth distended to empty his belly of bad air." He referred to the White House as the "fountain of scoundrelism."

Secretary Tumulty, Miss Margaret Wilson, and a party from the White House occupied the presidential row in the reserved gallery. All of the other galleries were crowded to their capacity.

WESTERN ROADS GIVE UP
IN FACE OF RECORD STORM.
Not a Wheel Turning on Northwestern Lines West of Missouri River—Snow Flows Unavailing.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 5.—Some of the railroads entering Omaha report conditions today the worst on record.
For the first time in more than twenty years not a wheel was turning on the Chicago & Northwestern lines west of the Missouri river. All trains have been cancelled and not even snow plows are being operated.

This includes the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road and other branches of the Northwestern system. The Interstate suspended operations on the greater part of the alliance branch. The Union Pacific has kept its main line open, but several branches especially in the northern part of the state were out of business today.

OHIO RIVER RISING.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—The Union station of several railroads entering the city will be vacated by them tomorrow on account of a predicted flood stage of fifty feet.
The rising waters of the Ohio late today tore from their moorings a coal fleet consisting of twenty-five loaded and thirteen empty barges.

The government snagboat E. A. Woodruff was caught by the barges and swept down the river, as were several shanty boats, which sank, and a few men and women occupying them had narrow escapes from drowning.

SHIP BILL GOES GLIMMERING AS DEMOCRATS SPAT

Regulars and Bolters Assail
Each Other in Senate; Ad-
Journ Until Monday.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—[Special.]—This was wash day in the senate. Before an early adjournment was taken until Monday there was more Democratic soiled linen on the line than has been displayed in some time.

The Democrats continued their lamentations over the killing of President Wilson's ship purchase bill for which they blame the seven Democratic insurgents. Senator James before an audience that crowded the floor and the galleries made virulent denunciation of his colleague, Senator Camden, and the six other bolters.

Senator Vardaman, one of the insurgents, searched the vocabulary of Billingsgate adequately to express his opinion of Senator Stone, his mildest simile likening the Missouri statesman to a blowfish.

Finally senators without regard to party readily consented to an adjournment to Monday in order to allow the quarrelling Democrats a chance to cool off.

Little Hope for Measure.
The defenders of the bill were prepared to filibuster until Monday anyway in the hope that Senator Newlands then will be on hand to support the measure. Little hope, however, is entertained by the most loyal supporters of the president that any kind of ship purchase bill can be passed at this session.

It now appears certain that the measure will be returned to the committee early next week. Then a move will be made to bring forward the Gore bill, which provides that no purchase of ships shall be made which "would cause any impairment of the neutrality of the United States" and limits the lease of such vessels to one year.

Senators La Follette and Norris, Republicans, will vote for the Gore substitute, and the Democrats are working hard to land the vote of Senator Kenyon of Iowa. Mr. Kenyon has refused to give any pledge to vote for the Gore bill, although it represents his views to a large extent.

Other Bills Being Pressed.
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Injuries From Jump Fatal.
Stanley Kotler, 2817, Diversey avenue, who jumped from a second story porch at the rear of his home about 9 o'clock Thursday night, died at the county hospital of internal injuries yesterday. The police say they were told by relatives that he jumped from the porch with suicidal intent.

URGE "WETS" TO BREAK DEADLOCK

G. O. P. Chiefs Ask Liquor
Men to Remain Aloof in
Speakership Row.

SEEK PARTY HARMONY.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—[Special.]—Republican party leaders, making a last stand for party harmony in the election of a speaker of the house, propose to plead with the financial end of the liquor interests to keep hands off. This is the understanding tonight following the departure of the members of the legislature to their homes.

The further report is that the party men in negotiating with the organized wet, particularly those in Chicago, will make no promise as to the future course of the Republican party either as to state-wide prohibition, by way of constitutional amendment, a county option law, or a candidate for governor elected on a wet and dry issue.

Situation in New Light.
The sudden and entirely unexpected close of the fifth week of the deadlock without a speaker elected has placed an entirely new light on the situation. Well informed members of the legislature are confident that the deadlock could have been broken yesterday, and certainly today, had the "men higher up" in the liquor business and its affiliated industries and trades been willing.

They express the belief that nearly if not quite all of the seventeen insurgent Republicans have been ready all the week to break the deadlock. The fight could have ended last week when the seventeen indicated a willingness to vote for either Graham, Medill McCormick, or Turnbaugh. The absence of Boyd, representing the coterie then supporting Walter M. Dill, held up the final adjustment of provisions and the peace conferences ended.

Liquor Men Scorn Compromise?
Gossip has it that the organized dealers and supply men, whose interests have been injured by the advance of the dry cause through local option elections in Illinois, assumed the "whole hog or none" position. Thereafter the deadlock became tighter than ever and remained so during the two days of balloting this week.

Politicians who are able to look further than the present speaker are insisting that the continuation of the deadlock, if for the reasons indicated above, will be a boomerang and that general revolt may be expected next week.

It is known that Gov. Dunne expects to hold absolutely aloof and is taking the position that the state administration is not concerned in the Republican troubles.

NIGHT SESSIONS IN SENATE.
The state senate will hold night sessions next week, according to Barratt O'Hara, lieutenant governor, in an address here tonight, in an effort to set an example of industry to the lower house that the senate expects may result in breaking the house deadlock.

U. S. GRAND JURY INDICTS
SIX IN PASSPORT FRAUD.
Plot to Get Papers for German Reservists Disclosed by Agent at New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—The federal grand jury returned today two indictments charging conspiracy against the United States on the part of certain persons in obtaining fraudulently from the state department passports for German reservists and volunteers. The grand jury returned only a partial report, and it is assumed, will continue its investigation.

Those named in the indictments are Hans Adam von Wedell, Carl Ruroede, Arthur Schaepe, August R. Meyer, Walter Muller, and Hermann Wegener, six in all. The suspect, John Ancher, the indicted in state, is a real Albert G. Adams, a special agent of the department of justice.

At the time of the arrest of the defendant Adams made a pretense of refusing arrest and was held in default of \$30,000 to decide the conspirators, who, it is charged, had paid him \$300 for obtaining passport bearing the names of Herbert B. Wilson, Stanley F. Martin, and Edgar Lund.

Maurice Delbos, the lawyer who was arrested in Philadelphia Jan. 2, was not named as a defendant in the indictments.

Uses a Cartoon as Invitation to Church.



THE REV. ALEXANDER AUSONIE

MOUTCHON'S cartoon on god-church Sunday, which appeared in THE TRIBUNE a year ago, is covering Hyde Park and forms the basis of an invitation for parents to bring their children to church tomorrow for a special service to be conducted by the Rev. Alexander Ausonie, pastor of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, Blackstone Avenue and East Fifty-third Street.

Mr. Ausonie desires, he said, to revive the use of the family pew and is seeking not only to have the little children present but the fathers and mothers. The children are not to march into church in a body from the Sunday school room, but to come with their parents. Children, bringing their parents, bring your children, the invitation reads. Children whose parents do not come will, however, be provided with special seats.

ENVOYS MAY QUIT
CITY OF MEXICO
Plan Leaving in Body as Result of Friction with Carranza.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—So serious has the friction become between the Carranza government and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City that the withdrawal of many foreign legations is now threatened.

Some of the prominent diplomatic representatives of European countries have called their home governments suggesting that, inasmuch as communication is growing more and more restricted and little respect is given them by the Carranza authorities, it might be advisable to unite with other governments in a movement to abandon all foreign legations in Mexico.

The plan of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, which is understood to be acting as a unit, is to leave affairs in Mexico in charge of consular officers. This would mean practically a severance of diplomatic relations by all countries and present a unique status for Mexico to the family of nations.

State department officials tonight declined to discuss the situation. The American embassy has been closed since the rupture with the Carranza government. The return of the Carranza authorities to Mexico City, where Gen. Obregon is in command, has now developed into a menacing situation because the latter has threatened by direction of Carranza to deport the Spanish minister unless Angel de Caso, who claims to be a confidential agent of the Spanish government, is surrendered from his hiding place in the Spanish legation. De Caso is accused of complicity in the Villa movement.

No reply had been received to the telegram sent by Acting Secretary of State Lansing to the Brazilian minister to exercise his good offices in behalf of Angel de Caso.

QUIZ IN ILLINOIS ELECTIONS O. K'D BY SENATE BODY

Pennsylvania Included; Sullivan and Penrose Are
Two Targets.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—[Special.]—The senate committee on privileges and elections today voted to recommend the passage of the Norris resolution calling for an investigation of the 1914 elections in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

On motion of Senator Kenyon of Iowa, the committee approved an amendment to extend the inquiry to other states where evidence is presented warranting an investigation.

The effort of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania to saw off the investigation by demanding inquiries in Alabama, Indiana, South Dakota, and California failed.

Unanimous For Quiz.
It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the charges of fraud and corruption in Pennsylvania and Illinois were sufficient to warrant an investigation. The resolution will be called up in the senate by Senator Kern of Indiana, chairman of the privileges and elections committee, at the earliest opportunity.

Senator Sherman of Illinois is a member of the committee and voted to report the resolution, as well as the Kern amendment. He said:
"There are a lot of gentlemen traveling about this country wearing halos. I am glad the country will be given an opportunity to find out just how much it cost to make those halos and to polish them up at election time."

Aimed at Sullivan and Penrose.
The resolution was not directed at Senator Sherman, but at his opponent, Roger C. Sullivan, defeated Democratic candidate for the senate. With respect to the Pennsylvania election, it was aimed at Senator Penrose, in whose behalf the Republican state committee, the Pennsylvania Retail Liquor Dealers' association, and several other organizations and committees are alleged to have spent more than a million dollars. The liquor interests are also charged with having spent many thousands of dollars for Sullivan in Illinois.

ROBS U. S. MAIL CARRIER.
Negro Gunman Takes Four Letters from Bag of Special Delivery Boy.

A negro gunman last night robbed the mails by holding up Raymond Johnson of 1445 North Maplewood Avenue, a postal special delivery boy, in front of 10 West Forty-seventh Street. The negro took four letters. Chief Postoffice Inspector James B. Stuart assigned several inspectors to the case.

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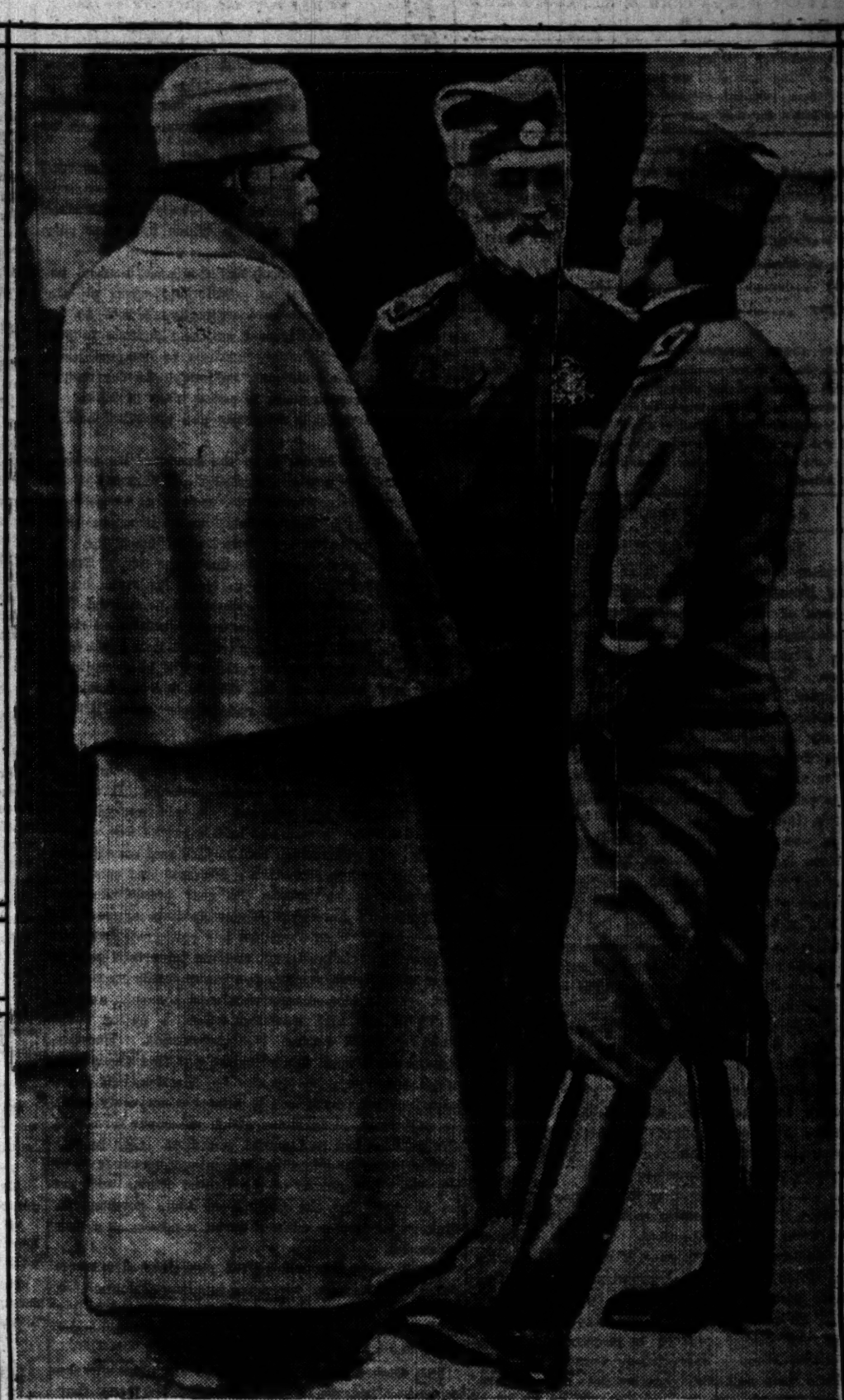
OXEN USED TO DRAW THE HEAVY ARTILLERY OF THE SERBIANS—Owing to the scarcity of horses in the Balkans due to the fact that many were lost in the recent wars, the Serbians have been forced to resort to the primitive use of oxen to drag their batteries. The picture shows a heavy artillery column advancing in the rough country in the neighborhood of Nish.



SERBIAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING BEHIND 'SNOW-COVERED TRENCHES'—Owing to the high altitude in Serbia the armies of King Peter have endured great hardships during the winter campaign. There has been very little fighting, however, since the Austrians were forced to retreat beyond the Danube and Save rivers. It is reported that the Germans and Austrians have gathered a large force in southern Hungary for another invasion of Serbia.



HEAVY SERBIAN ARTILLERY IN ACTION—The cannon used by King Peter's forces were made in France. These guns have done great service during the present war. Owing to their experiences in the Balkan wars of 1912 and 1913, the artillerymen of the Serbian army have reached a high state of efficiency.



CROWN PRINCE ALEXANDRIA OF SERBIA DISCUSSING WAR PLANS WITH SERBIAN GENERALS—The officer in the center of the picture is General Yourichitch, the one at the left is General Rachitch.



The German threat to blockade the British Isles, while it is considered a bluff in London, is causing considerable concern. The British hold the threat shows the economic straits Germany finds itself in. It also is held that shipping after February 18 will be in no more danger than at the present time. The black line encircling the British Isles in the accompanying map shows the zone Germany intends to cover with its submarines, striking down merchant vessels belonging to the allies.

A second statement from Berlin warns neutral ships to remain away from the French coast and advises that they take a route north of Scotland.



RUIN CAUSED IN BELGRADE BY THE AUSTRIAN BOMBARDMENT—The capital of Serbia has been terribly battered by the rain of shells thrown across the river by the Austrian batteries. Since the retreat of King Joseph's forces the Serbians have reoccupied the capital and many of the ruins have been cleared away.

BRIGHT SAYINGS of the CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay \$1 for each child's saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings to Lillian De, Tribune, Chicago.



A 6 year old and his little sister were boarding a car. The conductor reached down to help them and the boy looked up at him as though insulted and said, "Help my little sister; I'm a man."

The big cousin was talking to the small one. "Burry," she said, "are you anxious to be a man?"

"Sure, I am," the 6 year old answered promptly.

"Why? When you're grown up you'll just have a peek of trouble."

"I won't," drawled Burry confidently.

"When I'm a man I won't have any trouble, 'cause I'm going to be a bachelor."

Mrs. J. H. Wizzard, Gladwin, Mich.

Grandpa was visiting in a family where there was a little girl named Lucille. After he had come some one said, "Well, Lucille, what do you think of grandpa?"

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MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

Offers Two Dics.

"HAVE TWO DISCS with the initials 'A. L. S.' If any of your readers could use them I shall be glad to pass them on."

Referred to any one whom it may concern. If the other named one is a disc of the woman who bought a door plate lettered "Thompson" at an auction, alleging that it might be economical to buy it now for who knows but I might some day marry a man named Thompson, spelled with a 'p'.

readers will bear in mind that stranger things have happened.

For Students and Little Invalids.

"I have a German primer or two and a book, 'Garden and Plauders,' for a more advanced German student if some one cares for them; also a shorthand text book with some extra typewritten sheets of instruction for a would-be stenographer. I have also to send to a little girl in girl two or three of the 'Little Peppers' if you furnish me with an address."

CLARA S.

Each of your donations has special value of its own. Let me know when they have been called for. It is passing kind in you to let us have the benefit of the collection.

Violin Music to Give Away.

"A friend and well wisher of the Corner would let you know that she has vocal music, violin (full orchestra score) to give away."

Mrs. L. T. S.

Judging from the many requests for one violin offered within the last three months there must be violin players and students galore among our readers who will catch jealously and gratefully at your announcement. Let us know when the supply has dwindled to naught.

Sure of a Lively Market.

"Will you please send me the address of J. E. C. who asks for magazines? I shall be glad to send him weekly and monthly issues. Will you also insert the following in your Corner? I have a number of good printer's magazines that I will gladly give to any one paying express charges."

H. D. V.

The address went to you promptly by mail. "Will I insert" the rest of your letter? Then watch the result! Good magazines are sure of a lively market.

Serving American Tea.

"I received your letter of information with regard to serving afternoon tea, and thank you sincerely. It is good to have the custom of our Canadian friends proved absolutely correct, and what is more to the point with the younger generation, up to date by a prime authority."

CHARLOTTE T.

And a right goodly custom it is. For forty years it has prevailed in my own family, learned from our English cousins. Have you read Dr. Holmes' charming essay, "Over the Teacups"? He adds poetry to the custom.

Helping the Helpless.

"I am busy. My husband is still in the hospital and getting on finely. I want to thank the Corner for the beautiful coat and hat that were sent to me. I just can't thank it enough. My dear husband is much pleased over it, and says it just fits. I also want to thank you for the letter you wrote, as a few sweet words like that are always needed when one is in trouble."

M. W. L.

"I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Corner. My sister received many cards for which we are thankful. I have called upon Mrs. McG. and received a little furnished dollhouse for my sister and some cards. I tell her that there are good souls who do not forget the helpless."

"Well," she says, "it must be because I pray so much and try to be good."

"A."

The address went promptly to you. The "old lady in the almshouse" is no more grateful to you than we are.

"As suggested, I have today sent to Mr. B. an album containing 300 cards, and have written to him. They went forward to the inmates of the almshouse by special express."

NELSON M.

THE TRIBUNE COOK BOOK BY JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington. The current market materials and are indicated by her.

Boston Coffee.

NOT long ago there was published a coffee making recipe (in a cook book) which said: "Follow directions for making which economy each style of coffee pot."

This is good advice, and necessary for all but boiled coffee, and people very respectful of health do not make boiled coffee.

The aroma, the flavor, the cheer of coffee is very dear to thousands of people at the breakfast hour. From the true safety first standpoint, which means at the railroad crossing that you may cross a time without injury but the tenth you would lose your life, no one should drink coffee. The very strength of the habit of coffee drinking is another argument against it. No human being who comes his self-control will allow any habit to dominate him, and bad food habits often have as fatal results as real vices.

It is easy now to get the circular coffee roaster, but not so easy as formerly to get the finest green coffee to roast in them and grind while hot. There is great economy of aroma and flavor by this method.

Cafe au Lait.

A large part of the cosmopolitan world drink the French "cafe au lait" or coffee made with milk. In some rooms this is called Boston coffee, and in many cases is made, probably, with about half water and half milk, and is never served with cream. The essential utensil outside of some good coffee is a small asbestos mat. Not for one minute must the milk and coffee be allowed over the straight fire; say, not for a second. Take the usual allowance of coffee per cup—many people take a very large tablespoon, but some use a small one—add a cup of cold milk for each person, putting in a little first and setting the coffee thoroughly, then set over the asbestos mat with a small fire under and very slowly raise just to the boiling point, stirring once or twice if the coffee is all on top, as it should not be. Strain into hot pot for serving. Add a little cream to each cup to give food value.

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Many women the dry shampoo is objectionable because they cannot perform the operation without leaving a large percentage of powder clinging to the scalp. By proceeding in the right way, however, you can complete the work without leaving any disagreeable traces. To apply the dry shampoo, arrange the hair in a pompadour all around the head. Do not leave a parting through which the powder can reach the scalp. Hold the head over a basin or bathtub and sprinkle the hair thickly with the powder. A simple dry shampoo consists of equal parts orris root and cornmeal. After the hair is well covered with the powder pat it gently but not vigorously enough to send the powder into the scalp. Then loose the hair and shake it well, removing in this way as much of the powder as possible. The hair should then be brushed and brushed until it is clean. If this operation is well performed the hair will be left clean and delightfully soft and fluffy. The brushing and powder combined will give it vigor and health.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. The Tribune will pay \$1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

I am a girl 18 years old and up to a few months ago I weighed over 170 pounds. Almost every night when my parents would go out I would roll on the floor and jump rope and over the chairs until I cracked my neighbor's ceiling. I didn't care much about that, because my father was the landlord, and I continued doing the same thing for two months straight. I also lived on a diet. I now weigh 125 pounds, which I think is just right for a girl of my age.

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Love Letters

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Doris Blake says: "It's love's labor lost when a woman has to work to support a shiftless husband."

How Would This Prospect Appeal to You, Girls?

"My Dear Madge: I must write and let you know that I am a little better living all alone. I have decided to get married. I like you the best of any girl I know. Since Minnie went back on me, and I'm coming over to see you about it. I have a ring I got for Minnie. It will fit your finger, I guess. I know you will be good company and you are a nice housekeeper. It is awfully lonesome living all alone."

BRENNAN AND HURLEY LEAVE EARLY FOR TAMPA

ROGER WANTS CUB PITCHERS FOR GAMES

Thomas and Manager Hope to Trade Off Surplus Talent in East.

BRUINS TO PLAY PHILS.

BY SAM WELLER.

Manager Brennan of the Cubs will take four or five of his young pitchers to Tampa a week before the rest of the squad assemble there to start spring training. Roger wants to get a line on the ability of his recruits as soon as possible, and he expects the extra work at the camp will put them in shape to display all their "stuff" long before the team starts north again. Roger also wants to have some of his pitchers ready to serve different teams in the early spring, so as to help him always find their swiftest edge in a hurry.

Brennan came from Toledo yesterday to prepare for the final cut in his roster. He announced that five more players would be dropped, but withheld their names temporarily in the hope that he might be able to put over a trade at the National League meeting in New York next Tuesday.

Cub Leaders Leave Tomorrow. Roger and President Thomas will start tomorrow and the manager will have eight separate trade propositions to offer the other clubs of the league. His surplus talent figures mostly in the deals he is considering.

Thomas yesterday received permission from President Tener of the league to engage in a series of exhibition games with the Phillies at Camden and Philadelphia. Ordinarily pre-season contests between league clubs are prohibited on the ground that they tend to take the edge off the league openings and also might afford too much chance for competition of the relative strength of the teams before the championship campaign starts. Apparently Tener has decided to pass up the old rule.

Johnson Goes to Cincinnati. President Johnson got back from the American League meeting in New York, but left last night for Cincinnati, where the National commission will hold a session today. Johnson said only one business deal would be handled. He declared the commission might take up the matter of the new baseball league from the draft, but that no deal would be reached.

Charles Kuhn, who for seventeen years was groundskeeper for the Cubs, has resigned himself to the Brooklyn club. Kuhn started with the Chicago club when it was located at Harrison and Loomis streets and moved with it to the present location. He is rated as one of the best men in his line in the country, and his resignation is being eagerly by him. He was the third man to leave the Cubs, after Tom Murphy and Charlie Thomas, who left last year.

SHECKARD GETS NEWARK OFFER

New York, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—James Sheckard, probably will be appointed manager of the Newark club, which is to be organized by the Newark Athletic Association.

Sheckard has a talk here today with C. E. Shuman. As Sheckard has not given up playing on the field, Shuman will not be in a position to make a final decision. Sheckard is a first baseman, and has played for the Newark club for three years from the field. He is a native of Newark, N. J., and has played for the Newark club for three years from the field. He is a native of Newark, N. J., and has played for the Newark club for three years from the field.

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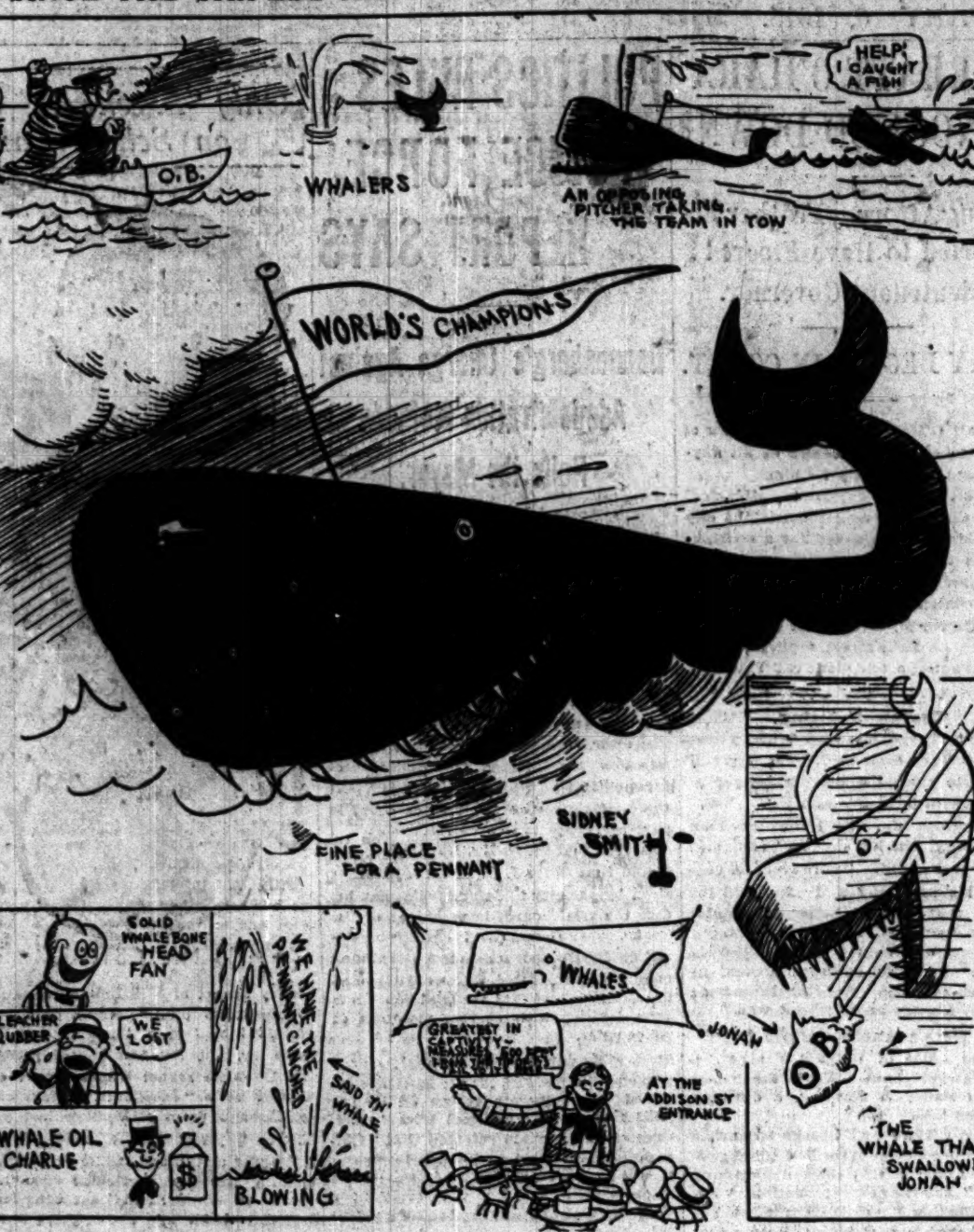
SNOWKAY RECOVERS GOODS.

Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Bob Snowkay of the Philadelphia Athletics today recovered his goods from the Philadelphia Athletics. Snowkay had been arrested by the Philadelphia Athletics, and had been held in custody for several days. He has now been released, and has recovered his goods.

DEMETRIAL PINS JIM ESSON.

William Demetrial, the Greek heavyweight, today pinned Jim Eason, the Philadelphia heavyweight, in a match at the Philadelphia Athletic Club. Demetrial won the match by a knockout in the second round.

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ROSCOE BARNES TAKEN BY DEATH

Ex-White Stocking Dies in North Side Hotel. Roscoe C. Barnes, one of the stars of the old Chicago White Stocking team, died today in a hotel in the North Side of Chicago. Barnes was 65 years old and had been in poor health for some time.

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'PREP' DIRECTORS VOTE TO RESUME TRACK CONTESTS

Reinstate Sport, but Refuse to Allow Dual Meets for High Schools.

Track and field athletics, which were scratched of the calendar of the Chicago High School Athletic League at the time the new constitution was adopted last June, have been restored to their former place, but with limitations. Hereafter interschool winter competition was recognized only in basketball, and even that sport was limited to tournament play.

The move to bring back indoor track was made through an amendment introduced by Otto Groer of Belmont, and that at a 4 m. a. police officer of the nearest station called up and said:

"I don't know whether the other tenants in your building are afraid of you because of your physical prowess, but they that they don't want published. Anyway, not a one of them has phoned us to complain. But all the people in the next

limits field of athletes. The interpretation placed on this amendment limits track meets to contests between schools in school gymnasiums will be prohibited, but the board of control may grant a sanction for an annual meet as before, to be held in some outside gymnasium. College and universities also may extend invitations to local schools as heretofore, provided those contests are held directly under their control.

The action was taken by the board when it was learned that the University of Chicago authorities were holding weekly Saturday morning meets in which several Chicago schools were represented. These meets were held without the production of eligibility lists from the schools, and without a faculty representative present in direct violation of the constitution.

Two "Prep" Reinstated. The board also voted on record as having jurisdiction over either swimming or basketball, but the board of control much preference it was thought best to eliminate them from the control of the board and to leave them to the discretion of the individual schools.

Andrew Linklater of Lake and Harold Deist of Wendell, who were the winners of the board favored the rejection of the petitions filed by Walton of Calumet and Peterson of Brown. The board also voted to allow the production of eligibility lists from the schools, and without a faculty representative present in direct violation of the constitution.

Hyde Park Alumni Beat "Preps" in Tank Contests. Hyde Park alumni swimmers defeated the "preps" in the annual dual meet yesterday in the high school tank. The alumni won by a score of 10 to 2. The "preps" won by a score of 10 to 2.

Local boxing fans are pleased yesterday when they learned that Eddie McGoorty finally had clinched a match with a first-class opponent. The match was scheduled for the 15th of the month at the Chicago Athletic Club. The match was scheduled for the 15th of the month at the Chicago Athletic Club.

Jack White and his brother Albert left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where the former is to battle Frankie Whitney over the ten round bout. The local heavyweight champion, Jack White, is expected to win the bout. The local heavyweight champion, Jack White, is expected to win the bout.

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In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

BEATEN TO IT. There's a brand new ribbon in the old machine. But no more chances in my poor old brain.

I picked the paper up and read That Charlie'd found a nickname for His father. The Whales. "He, he," I said.

"I'll write about old Jonah, or A Whalebone play, or throwing the Harpoon into the Whales, or I'll remark Whales move for fragments. Or that the fans will blubber while Some other club is whaling them. I framed a dozen things to say, At breakfast, yesterday, a m. And thought: 'I'll have a cinch to-day'."

But later on, when I perused The other papers, one by one, I found my gags had all been used. And what I'd aimed to do was done.

CHICAGO PHONE EARNINGS HOLD ABOUT CONSTANT

Report for 1914 Shows 9.52

Per Cent Earned on the \$27,000,000 Stock.

Earnings of the Chicago Telephone company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1914, were equal to 9.52 per cent on the \$27,000,000 capital stock, as against 9.10 per cent the previous year.

The income account and balance sheet issued yesterday made the following exhibit:

INCOME STATEMENT.

Operating revenue... \$14,544,000
Operating expenses... \$14,544,000
Operating surplus... \$14,544,000

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Fixed assets... \$14,544,000
Current assets... \$14,544,000
Total assets... \$14,544,000

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Capital stock... \$14,544,000
Reserves... \$14,544,000
Total liabilities... \$14,544,000

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